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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 20, 2017

DATE: Wednesday, May 31, 2017
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Captain Tim O'Connor, Patrol Division
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THROUGH: Chuck Allen, Sheriff *Susan Shelling*
SUBJECT: Acknowledge a donation of equipment [valued at \$1,196.00] from Drunk Busters of America, LLC to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used for community outreach. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office received a donation of equipment consisting of three Drunk Buster goggles and one Drunk Buster pedal cart from Drunk Buster of America, LLC. This donation, valued at \$1,196, provides practical educational equipment to simulate the effects of being under the influence of alcohol and marijuana.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

Drunk Busters of America, LLC provides equipment and presentations on the harmful effects of drunk driving and other impaired driving. The company utilizes specialized goggles to simulate the effects of impairment, including reduced alertness, slowed reaction time, confusion, visual distortion, alteration of depth and distance perception, reduction of peripheral vision, poor judgment and decision making. The pedal car is used to demonstrate the lack of control that is exhibited while wearing the goggles. After making a recent presentation in our community, the company donated the equipment to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

AGENDA ITEM # 8.A.5

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners acknowledge a donation of equipment [valued at \$1,196.00] from Drunk Busters of America, LLC to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used for community outreach.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move to acknowledge a donation of equipment [valued at \$1,196.00] from Drunk Busters of America, LLC to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used for community outreach.